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BRICKLEY TO REVIVE RUGBY FOOTBALL



The New York Giants is the name of the professional football team under direction of Charles Brickley which will try to revive the rugby game in the metropolitan center this winter.

CUB OWNERS CHOOSE
MITCHELL TO GUIDE

Rumors that Fred Mitchell, manager of the Chicago National League baseball club would be supplanted before the next spring training season were put to rest with the announcement the other day that Mitchell would guide the Cubs' destinies in 1920. He already was under contract, but following a stockholders' meeting at which all the old officers and directors were re-elected, it was decided to pass a vote of thanks to Mitchell for his efforts the last year, and express confidence in his ability to land a pennant next year in order to silence the rumors.

GOSSIP
AMONG
SPORTS

California women swimmers have organized.

Babe Ruth will demand \$20,000 salary from Boston Red Sox next year.

Stable boys at the Epsom Down, England track, have struck for higher wages.

The American association plans increasing the player limit to 16 or 18 men next season.

Jim Londas, Greek wrestler, defeated Dan Petroffin two out of three falls at Salt Lake City.

University of Maine defeated Brown university in a dual cross-country run at Orono, Maine, 15 to 40.

The statement now is made in Cincinnati that Pat Moran had a two-year contract—one year yet to run.

Rath led the second basemen of the National league on both the basis of fielding percentage and accepted chances.

R. W. Helzer of Constantinople, Turkey, has been elected captain of the Harvard Freshman soccer football eleven.

Josh Billings, one of the receiving staff for the St. Louis Browns, has been appointed state agent for Kansas of an automobile accessory.

Norman Ross, after taking part in the Honolulu swimming events, may go to Australia, as they are anxious to see the interlarded champion in action.

Miss Mildred Caverly was the winner of the Philadelphia Cricket club women's golf championship for 1919 by defeating Mrs. J. W. Turnbull 4 and 2.

President T. J. Hickey of the American association is opposed to a restoration of the draft. He says its elimination saved the A. A. magnates \$60,000 last season.

Chow Chow Club of America is planning its first specialty show. It will be held in the near future in New York city. There will be the greatest display of Chows ever seen in this country.

Ernie Johnson, utility infielder of the St. Louis Browns after the amalgamation of the Browns and the St. Louis Peds. has been named as manager of the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast league for next season.

WINNER OF TRIP TO CANADA

James Barnes, St. Louis Professional Golfer, is Recipient of Most Unique Award.

When James Barnes, the St. Louis pro, shot a 70 for 18 holes in the Western open golf championship tourney on the Mayfield links he won what is probably the most unique reward that was ever dangled before the eyes of an athletic competitor, the prize being nothing more nor less than a trip to Canada with all expenses paid.

One of the visiting golfers at the tourney was J. K. Wadley, a multimillionaire lumberman from Texarkana, Ark., and a mighty strong supporter of the English star.

"Jim, I'll take you over to Canada to play in the Canadian open next week if you shoot as good as 70."



James Barnes.

promised Wadley as the rangy Barnes stepped up to swing his first ball.

Barnes looked at him inquiringly, smiled broadly and remarked that he'd like to get a chance to play against the Canucks.

And he did. He shot his 70 easily.

ADD TO DAVIS CUP MATCHES

Lawn Tennis Blue Ribbon Event Here after to Include Various Events for Women.

It is proposed that future Davis cup matches, the blue ribbon event in lawn tennis play, in future not be confined to men's singles and doubles, but also women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles as well, thus making it the great tennis feature, extending over three or four week's play.

RACER BLIND AS A SUCKLING

Winner of St. Leger at Odds of 50 to 1 Came Near Being Given Away By Her Owner.

The great English mare Throstle was blind as a suckling, and Lord Arlington came near to giving her away to a farmer neighbor. Later it was found that the filly could see, and ridden by M. Cannon she unexpectedly won the Saint Leger of 1894 at 50 to 1.

TO COACH HARVARD FENCERS

J. L. Danguy Will Be Assisted by Edwin Gay and William Russell, Former Leader.

The Harvard fencing team has secured as its coach J. L. Danguy of the New York Fencers' club. He will be assisted by Edwin Gay, assistant coach, and by William Russell, former Harvard leader and the national dueling sword champion.

ROBINSON CLEVER RIDER

Riding honors for the Latonia meeting easily fell to Jockey Cliff Robinson, as he piloted 27 winners, while his nearest rival, Tommy Murray, scored only 17 times. The outstanding feature about Robinson's riding was that he was "in the money" 18 times more than he was unplaced.

ROGER BRESNAHAN TO
AID MILLER HUGGINS

Will Act as Social Representative of Management.

Leader of Yankees Has Failed to Gain Popularity Because of His Imitation of the Clam and the Hibernating Bear.

From Toledo, where Roger Bresnahan some time ago finished his baseball labors with a hopeless club, comes the story that the one time Giant catcher will return to New York next season—this time to the Yankees, says Detroit Free Press. It is said that Bresnahan will act as general assistant to Miller Huggins on the field and as social representative of the management off the field.

There seems to be a feeling in certain circles that in order to be a success a major league manager must mingle with the crowd and make himself agreeable socially. Whatever merits may lie in that argument the fact remains that Huggins has failed to gain general popularity because of it.



Roger Bresnahan.

imitation of the clam and the hibernating bear. Largely as a result of the condition the owners have decided to take on Bresnahan.

Should Bresnahan come to New York he will be received with open arms. The Yankees could use some of his virility, if nothing else. When Huggins took Bresnahan's place as manager of the Cardinals there was some hard feeling between them, but that has been dissipated. For several years Huggins sent some of his Yankee castoffs to Toledo and gave Bresnahan considerable assistance—albeit that assistance was not enough.

AMERICAN SPORTS IN CHINA

Baseball and Football Are Among Most Popular Games Played at Tsing-Hua College.

American football and baseball have been successfully introduced at Tsing-Hua college, Peking, China, according to Ming S. Lowe, registrar of the college, who was at Frisco recently en route to China after a tour of the United States.

Eight years ago Lowe left for China after having graduated from the University of California, where he was known as an all-round athlete. After his arrival in China he obtained the service of an American coach and physical director, D. K. Bruce, a college graduate, to coach the various teams then organized in a tentative way, in baseball, American football, soccer, tennis, track and swimming.

WANTS VARSITY TRIAL RACE

San Diego Club Anxious to Have Preliminary Eight-Oared Crews to Test Skill There.

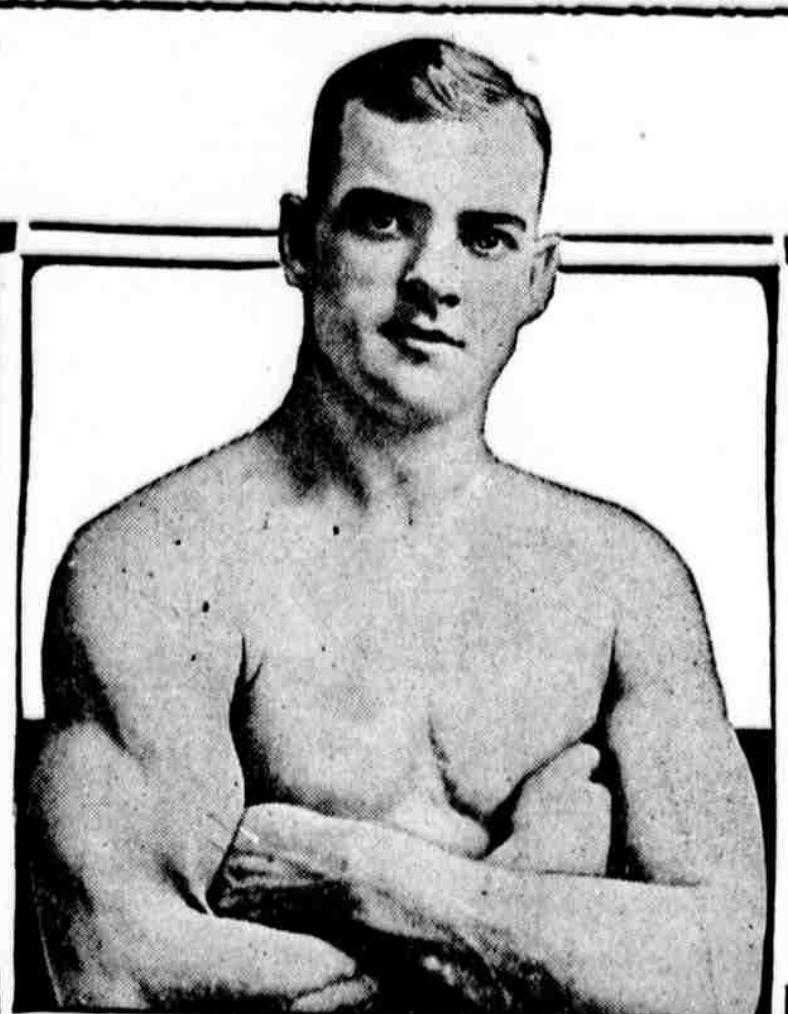
The San Diego Rowing club wants the varsity eight-oared shell crews of Stanford, Cal., and Washington (Sentinel) to row in a preliminary test of skill next spring at San Diego, previous to the annual three-oared race on Oakland estuary for the Pacific coast intercollegiate title.

TWO-MILE RECORD IS BROKEN

Mark at Lafayette College Lowered by Robert Crawford—Six Seconds Knocked Off.

Robert Crawford, second-place winner in the intercollegiate one-mile race last spring, broke the Lafayette college two-mile record when he covered the distance in 10:7.25, six seconds better than the best time previously recorded.

CADDOCK TO RESUME ACTIVITIES ON MAT



From out of the West comes the report that Earl Caddock, who retired as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will resume activities on the mat again, and is eager to meet the best in the world. Shortly before the United States entered the war Caddock announced that he was through with the game forever.

SWEET REVENGE FOR
JIMMY FITZPATRICK

Behind the defeat of Yale by Boston college, made possible by a field goal kicked by Jimmy Fitzpatrick, lies a rather interesting little story. It seems that a couple of years ago, upon graduating from the high school at Meriden, Conn., Jimmy planned to enter Yale and to take part in athletics at that university. Johnny Mack, the Yale trainer, looked the boy over one day, however, and remarked that he would never make an athlete. Mack's hastily rendered judgment caused Fitzpatrick to change his mind about going to Yale and he entered Boston college. The blow he delivered to the Bulldog's pride, therefore, brought great delight to the heart of the Meriden boy.

NOTES OF
SPORTDOM

The Cubs will train at Pasadena, Cal., again next season.

San Antonio, Tex., has invited the Giants to train there this spring.

The St. Louis Cardinals already have more players reserved than the law allows.

Investments in oil have been made by several members of the Cincinnati Reds, it is said.

"Speed" Martin, Cub pitcher, is coaching the St. Mary's Phoenix baseball team at San Francisco.

Mike Kelley, St. Paul manager, is now entered in the list of those who will manage the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ray Bates, who used to play third base for the Athletics, is being starred by a Los Angeles moving picture concern.

Eugene Bolden, winner of the ten-mile swim on the Delaware river, Philadelphia, has joined the Illinois Athletic club.

Tim Hendryx and Elmer Miller, former outfielders with the Yankees, are said to be in demand and both are likely to be in the majors again next season.

Frank O'Neill, American jockey, is the leading French turf winner with 58 mounts. W. K. Vanderbilt tops the winning owners with 412,000 francs.

Official statistics show that an average of \$3,000,000 a month has changed hands at the French race courses since the signing of the armistice.

Alfred Shrubbs, the former long-distance English running champion, has arrived in England and is expected to figure in public when his training is far enough advanced.

Pug Cavet won the honor in the American association the past season of being the league's "iron man," a role filled by Dick Kerr in 1918. Cavet pitched 355 innings all told.

Herb Hall, American association pitcher, seems to be the finger man to be feared by batters in all baseball. He managed to hit 26 batters somewhere in the anatomy last season.

RING'S JINX STICKS TO HIM

Cincinnati Twirler Thought He Had Shaken It, But It Came Back in Big Series.

Jimmy Ring was the hard luck pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds all last season. The team just could not make runs for him. Jimmy thought he had shaken the jinx at Chicago on October 4 when he won a world's series game from the White Sox, 2 to 0.

But Jimmy's hard luck was only on a temporary vacation that day. It came back home on October 7 when Pat Moran called him in to relieve Walter Ruether in the sixth inning with Hap Felsch on second, none out and the score 4 to 3 in Cincinnati's favor. Jimmy started off like he had pitched at Chicago. Gandil popped out, Risberg grounded out and then Schalk singled and the score was tied. It was Ring's game, win or lose.

He lost and mainly because the Reds, who had made four runs for the wobbly Ruether, lapsed into their National League habit of forgetting how to score when Jimmy took the hill. Moran's men scored less runs for Ring in the National League season than for any other pitcher on the team who worked as much as he.

After he went into the box in the sixth game, 18 Reds went to bat against Dick Kerr. Five of them lit safely and one walked. But did even



Jimmy Ring.

one of them score? They did not. Even the great Roush hit into a double play with men on first and second and one out in the seventh.

Ring himself had a middling sort of a chance to break up the game when Moran allowed him to hit for himself after Neale and Harden had singled with two out in the eighth. But Jimmy is not a hitting pitcher.

FAMOUS MARE VOLGA IS SOLD

Futurity Winner, With Yearling Filly, Bought by Members of Philadelphia Syndicate.

The famous mare Volga, winner of the two divisions of the Kentucky Futurity, was sold at auction, together with her yearling filly, by Lee Asworthy, each bringing \$7,000, and going to the bid of Frank H. Ellis, of Philadelphia, who has been one of the members of the syndicate racing under the name of the Pastime Stable, the owners of the mare, the sale being made to close the partnership.